



WHAT IS AN ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM (EDRS)

The primary purpose of an EDRS is to enable the participants of death registration to file electronic death records with the Registrar via the internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It is our goal to implement the following features in the EDRS:

- The ability for anyone involved in the completion of the death certificate to participate electronically, even if other parties do not.
- Only requires Internet access with no software to install (i.e. complete a death certificate from any internet enabled device).
- Allows users to start and complete their sections of the Certificate of Death without having to wait for the other parties to complete their sections.
- Allows licensed funeral directors, physicians, county coroners, to electronically sign, certify, or verify the Certificate of Death.
- Provide an automatic request for Social Security Number verification to check if the correct SSN number is on the record, thus eliminating SSN-related amendments.
- Allow funeral directors to print paper copies of the burial disposal permit, authorization for cremation permit, and abstract copies of the fact-of-death.
- Electronically notify the physician, or medical certifier to complete their section of the Certificate of Death.
- Provide timeliness prompts to warn users to complete their portion so that the Certificate of Death can be filed within the statutory requirements.

We welcome any comments or suggestions regarding features that you would like to see included in the development of the EDRS. Please contact our field staff members Greg Heitman (208) 334-5986 or Jeremy Peterson (208) 334-5989 (or email us at edr@dhw.idaho.gov) to let us know of the features you would like to be included in the development of the product.

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